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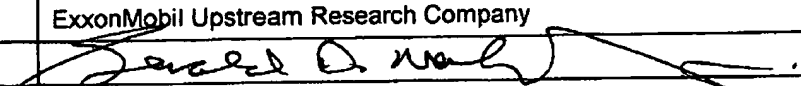
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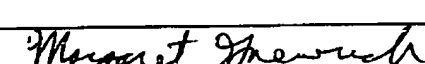
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant: Kailash C. Gulati and Raymond MoonApplication No.: 10/796,262 Filed: March 9, 2004Entitled: LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS STORAGE TANKExxonMobil Upstream Research Company, a Delaware corporation

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Inventor or Inventors: **Kailash C. Gulati and Raymond Moon**

In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned person(s) named above, (hereinafter referred to as UNDERSIGNED) hereby agree(s) as follows:

UNDERSIGNED hereby assign(s) to ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company, a corporation of Delaware, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, herein referred to collectively as ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to UNDERSIGNED'S invention, discovery or improvement, described in United States Continuation-In-Part patent application entitled "Liquefied Natural Gas Storage Tank", and identified as Attorney Docket No. 2000.077B, and further identified as Serial No. 10/796,262, filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on March 9, 2004, and in and to said application for patent and any United States patent or patents that may be granted thereon.

UNDERSIGNED agree(s) upon the request of ASSIGNEE to execute any and all applications for United States patent for said invention, discovery or improvement, and any continuations of such applications or substitutes therefor, and any lawful oaths, affidavits, or other papers relating thereto, and any specific separate assignments of any of the above required for recording in the United States Patent Office, that ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient.

UNDERSIGNED agree(s) that in the event of any application based on said assigned invention, discovery or improvement, or patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference proceedings, UNDERSIGNED will cooperate with ASSIGNEE to the best of the ability of UNDERSIGNED in the matter of preparing and executing preliminary statements and giving and producing evidence in support thereof.

UNDERSIGNED agree(s) upon request of ASSIGNEE to execute any and all documents that shall be required of UNDERSIGNED to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign patents for said invention, discovery or improvement, including the prosecution thereof and the claiming of the International Convention date therefor and for registration in foreign countries of any patents that may be granted for said invention, discovery or improvement.

UNDERSIGNED agree(s) to perform upon ASSIGNEE'S request any and all affirmative acts to obtain United States and foreign patents upon said invention, discovery or improvement and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to ASSIGNEE, as fully and as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by UNDERSIGNED if this assignment and sale had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by UNDERSIGNED on the date opposite UNDERSIGNED'S name.

DATE April 19, 2004

Kailash C. Gulati
Kailash C. Gulati

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